

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on APRIL 24, 2023. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 76K 30159203

Applicant: SABEY, DAVID A AND SANDRA L LIVING TRUST
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76K-1034	NOVEMBER 27, 1973
Historical Flow Rate: 600. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 118.10 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 168.70 AC-FT
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76K-143931	APRIL 29, 1982

PAST USE OF WATER

76K 1034 IS FOR 150.41 ACRES OF IRRIGATION AT 600 GPM VIA GROUNDWATER WELL. 76K 143931 IS FOR 30 ACRES OF IRRIGATION AT 200 GPM VIA GROUNDWATER WELL. LOCATED IN SECTION 16 AND SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 19W FLATHEAD COUNTY, MONTANA.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR 76K 143931 TO THE SAME WELL AS 76K 1034. THE PROPOSED PLACE OF USE WILL COMBINE THE EXISTING 150.41 AND 30 ACRES TO CREATE 180.41 ACRES THAT WILL BE REPRESENTED ON BOTH WATER RIGHTS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WATER RIGHT 76K 1034 HAS UNDERGONE A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION IN 2015 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL 60 ACRES OF IRRIGATION AND ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288